



July 5, 2001

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/811,834 Entitled:
"Reflector Assemblies for Optical Cross-Connect Switches and
Switches Fabricated Therefrom"
Filed: March 16, 2001
Our Docket No. P1283


Dear Ron:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts received June 4, 2001, from the Patent and Trademark Office. The filing fees have been paid and a copy of the submitted documents was sent to your office on June 19, 2001. We have enclosed the Declaration and Assignment for the inventor signatures and have sent the same to Mr. Trang for his signature. Please have the documents signed and returned to us **no later than July 20, 2001**, in order that we may submit them before the July 31, 2001 deadline.

As always, should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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Exhibit B #5

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Dear Sirs:

We received the documents requiring signatures and notaries for patents. However, Howie Trang left Blue Sky Research on May 6, 2001, under less than amicable terms. We believe that he will not be co-operative with this issue due to his responses at the time of his departure, per our personnel department. Any help that you can give in this matter would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

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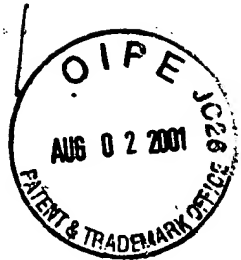


Exhibit D

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Dear Mr. Trang:

Enclosed please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application and an Assignment Agreement for the above-referenced patent application. Please sign and return the documents **prior to July 20, 2001**, also you will need to have the Assignment Agreement notarized. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

Very truly yours,

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